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25X1 2. Miss Kilroy, of the office of Cong. Lane (D., Mass.) has received
25X1 a call from the Congressman's Massachusetts office stating that the family
25X1 of [] in Lynn, Mass. had been in contact with the Congress-
25X1 man to request any confirmation of the report that their son, []
25X1 [] previously reported to be dead, was actually a prisoner of the
25X1 Chinese Communists and had just been convicted of espionage in China
25X1 as a CIA agent. After consulting with Mr. Kirkpatrick, I informed Miss
25X1 Kilroy that we had no additional information other than that which was
25X1 available in the press, but that it would be to the best interests of []
25X1 and others in China if the family maintained a "no comment" attitude when
25X1 queried by the press. Miss Kilroy understood this position and subsequently
25X1 informed me that Cong. Lane agreed completely and had instructed his
25X1 people to have no comment to the press and would so recommend to the
25X1 [] The Congressman's office would like to be kept advised of any
25X1 new information in this matter.

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